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Re: Recreational Use Presentment Letter Dated April 4, 2012

Dear Ms. Millsap,

Enbridge has reviewed your letter of April 4, 2012 along with the attached Assessment Framework and Recreational Use Assessment Plan documents. Enbridge has also reviewed existing data, studies, and publications relevant to the assessment of recreation use foregone as a consequence of the Line 6B release.

The material reviewed includes Michigan travel and tourism data for the affected area from 2000 to 2009; Michigan State University statewide tourism spending and economic impact estimates; Michigan Economic Development Corporation recreation data; site infrastructure and use data from Fort Custer, River Oaks, and Bridge Park; and published studies of river recreation use in different sections of the Kalamazoo River and elsewhere in lower Michigan.

Based on our review of these materials, Enbridge does not believe that implementation of the recreation study as presented is necessary. Rather, it is Enbridge's belief that sufficient data have been collected in order to establish a recovery timeline, quantify lost use, and evaluate a compensation plan.

Therefore, Enbridge is declining to cooperate with the Recreational Use Assessment as outlined in the April 4, 2012 letter and attachments.

Sincerely,

ENBRIDGE ENERGY

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Jim Snider, P.E. CHMM
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Robert G. Doherty
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